

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for organizing a desktop, comprising:  
a base having a plurality of edges;  
a first sidewall extending upwardly from a first edge of the base; and  
a second sidewall extending upwardly from a second edge the base, wherein the first edge is adjacent the second edge and intersecting the first sidewall;  
wherein the base is open on edges disposed opposite the first and second edges; and  
wherein the first sidewall mirrors the second sidewall.  
~~a tab extending from the first sidewall; and~~  
~~a support wall extending downwardly from the base, the support wall positioning the base at an angle to the desktop, the base thereby including a high region and a low region.~~

2. (currently amended) An apparatus for organizing a desktop, comprising:  
a base;  
~~an upstanding~~ a first sidewall extending upwardly from the base; and  
a second sidewall extending upwardly from the base;  
wherein the base includes a first panel, a second panel, and a third panel, the second panel disposed between the first and third panels, the first panel and the third panel each sloping to meet the second panel, and the first panel mirroring the third panel.  
~~a tab extending from the sidewall, capable of receiving indicia thereon.~~

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2 ~~claim 3~~, wherein the first and second sidewalls are disposed at right angles to each other.
5. (original) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the base is adapted to support at least an 8 ½" x 11" file.
6. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first and third panels ~~are base~~ is disposed at an angle to the desk top, each of the first and third sidewalls thereby forming a high region and a low region.
7. (original) The apparatus of claim 6, further including a support wall extending downwardly from the base, thereby supporting the angular disposition of the base.
8. (original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the support wall extends downwardly from the high region.
9. (canceled).
10. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 2 ~~claim 9~~, wherein the base is connected to the first and second sidewalls at least in the low region, such that any item placed on the base will be contained in the low region by the upstanding sidewalls.
11. (original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the first and second sidewalls and the base intersect.

12. (canceled).

13. (original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the base is approximately square.

14-22. (canceled)

23. (new) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first and second sidewalls are disposed at right angles to each other.

24. (new) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base is adapted to support at least an 8 1/2" x 11" file.

25. (new) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the base is disposed at an angle to the desk top, thereby forming a high region and a low region of the base.

26. (new) The apparatus of claim 25, further including a support wall extending downwardly from the base, thereby supporting the angular disposition of the base.

27. (new) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the support wall extends downwardly from the high region.

28. (new) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the base is connected to the first and second sidewalls at least in the low region, such that any item placed on the base will be retained in the low region by the upstanding sidewalls.

29. (new) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the first and second sidewalls and the base intersect.

30. (new) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the base is approximately square.

31. (new) An apparatus for organizing a desktop, comprising:  
a base having a plurality of outer edges and including a first panel and a second panel, the first panel sloping to meet the second panel;  
a first sidewall extending upwardly from a first edge of the base; and  
a second sidewall extending upwardly from a second edge the base, the edges of the base opposite the first and second sidewall having no sidewall extending upwardly therefrom;  
wherein the apparatus is symmetrical about a line extending through the second panel.

32. (new) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the first sidewall is the same length as the second sidewall.